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Haruo Sakagoshi et al.

Application No.: 10/539,719

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For: **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM
SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY USING
THE SAME**

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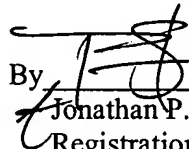
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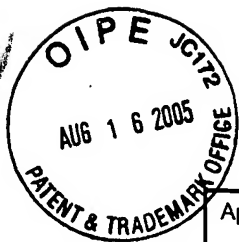
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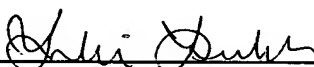
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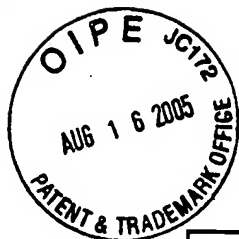
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